



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to extend the period for response from January 5, 2001 up to and including April 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to pay the required fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due with this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Replace the last paragraph of page 12 (lines 27-30) with the following new paragraph:

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Other suitable techniques (modified anti-solvent (GAS) techniques) include: Precipitation with Compressed Anti-Solvents (PCA) procedure (Dixon *et al.*, *AICHE Journal*, 1993, 39, 127-139; and Supercritical Anti-Solvent (SAS) procedure (Yeo *et al.*, *Biotech. Bioeng.*, 1993, 41, 341-346) or Aerosol Solvent Extraction System (ASES) (DE744329).

Replace the paragraph at page 22, lines 17-28 with the following new paragraph:

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Evans (8826)	MKTNGHFKDFAWKKCLLGTSVVALLVGCSPHIETNEVALKLNYPASEKVQALDEKILL (SEQ ID NO:5)
GTC (J99)	MKTNGHFKDFAWKKCLLGASVVALLVGCSPHIETNEVALKLNYPASEKVQALDEKILL (SEQ ID NO:6)
Trust (17874)	MKTNGHFKDFAWKKCLLGASVVALLVGCSPHIETNEVALKLNYPASEKVQALDEKILL (SEQ ID NO:7)
Penn (11637)	MRANNHFKDFAWKKCLLGASVVALLVGCSPHIETNEVALKLNYPASEKVQALDEKILL (SEQ ID NO:8)
TIGR (26695)	MRANNHFKDFAWKKCLLGASVVALLVGCSPHIETNEVALKLNYPASEKVQALDEKILL (SEQ ID NO:9)

Evans (8826)	LKPAFYSONIAKEYENKFNQTTLKVEEILQNQGYKVINVDSSDKDDFSAQKKEGYLA (SEQ ID NO:10)
GTC (J99)	LRPAFYSONIAKEYENKFNQTTLKVEEILQNQGYKVINVDSSDKDDFSAQKKEGYLA (SEQ ID NO:11)
Trust (17874)	LRPAFYSONIAKEYENKFNQTVLKVEQILQNQGYKVINVDSSDKDDFSAQKKEGYLA (SEQ ID NO:12)
Penn (11637)	LRPAFYSONIAKEYENKFNQTALKVEQILQNQGYKVISVDSSDKDDFSAQKKEGYLA (SEQ ID NO:13)
TIGR (26695)	LRPAFYSONIAKEYENKFNQTALKVEQILQNQGYKVISVDSSDKDDLSFSQKKEGYLA (SEQ ID NO:14)